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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
DEAN ALAN KALMAN

Serial No.: 09/894,077

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SERVICING REQUESTS TO A  
STORAGE ARRAY

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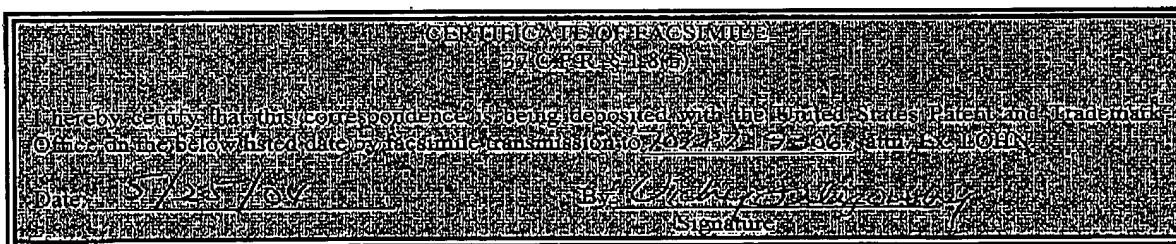
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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004,  
having a shortened statutory period set to expire August 3, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.



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